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## PYRAMID SOCIETY HONORS ONE MAN

### Semi-Annual Initiation Followed By Smoker and Luncheon at Theta Delta Chi House

At the semi-annual initiation of the Pyramid Honor Society which was held on Thursday, February 5, Harry G. Beneman was initiated into the society. The election was limited to the Senior Class and to men who have had a leading part in some student activity, and of the few men eligible, Mr. Beneman was the only one elected.

Mr. Beneman is a Senior in Columbian College. Besides his college work, however, he has found time to take a prominent part in the school activities. He is Editor-in-Chief of the Hatchet, and the Hatchet under his guidance has this year been better in every way than that of last year. Mr. Beneman has also been active in connection with the Athletic Association and at the fall elections was made treasurer of that organization.

Following the initiation ceremonies a buffet supper was served and there were remarks by several of the older men present and the informal smoker continued until a late hour. The president of the society Mr. Alvord Gore, a senior in Columbian College, presided. The other officers are vice president, Alvin M. Brown, Columbian College, 1914, secretary-treasurer, Donald L. Dutton, Graduate Studies, and Historian, Howard W. Hodgkins, Graduate Studies. Other members of the Society now in the University are M. G. Slarrow, J. N. Taylor and Louis A. Maxson.

Among the graduates who spoke was Norris Bowen who will be remembered as a member of the debating team which met the University of Pennsylvania in 1909 and that which went out to California in 1910.

Plans were made for the spring initiation and banquet which will be held about the first of May when members of the present junior class will be eligible and when it is expected a larger delegation will be admitted.

## UNIVERSITY HOLDS DOCTORATE DISPUTATION

Hartley H. T. Jackson defended his thesis for his doctor of philosophy degree on "the Biota of Ridgeway Bog, Wisconsin: study in ecology and distribution" at the twenty-fifth doctorate disputation of the University directed by the Faculty of Graduate Studies, which was held in the Assembly Hall last Monday, February 9, before Charles A. Davis, Ph. D., fuel technologist, Bureau of Mines; Charles W. Richmond, M. D., Curator, Division of Birds, U. S. National Museum and Edward A. Preble, assistant biologist, Biological Survey. Prof. Paul Bartsch presided.

Mr. Jackson received his B. S. in 1904 from Milton College and his A. M. in 1909 from the University of Wisconsin.

## PLANS COMPLETED FOR DEBATE WITH PENN.

Final plans for the dual debate with the University of Pennsylvania which takes place in the auditorium of the law school on Saturday evening, February 21, have been made. Senators Kenyon and Pomerene and Wm. Reeves of the bureau of corporations have been invited to act as judges. Complimentary tickets for the debate will be sent to the debating teams of the Washington High Schools.

President Stockton will preside. The debate will consist of six direct speeches of 12 minutes each and rebuttal speeches of 5 minutes each. A charge of 25 cents is made for the purpose of defraying the expenses of sending a team to Philadelphia which will debate in Prince Hall, maintaining the negative side of the "Minimum wage" question which is the subject for the debate.

Out of 1,000 freshmen at the University of Pennsylvania, 18 are studying Greek. They are training for college presidents.

## GLEE CLUB ELECTS.

The Men's Glee Club which meets every Monday and Friday in the Assembly Hall elected the following officers Friday, February 6: Leo C. Terry, president; J. I. Burgess, secretary; and A. P. Harrison, treasurer. The club is now at work rehearsing their act for the Athletic Benefit.

## BASKETBALL SEASON DRAWING TO CLOSE

### Season Ends With Big Game Here With U. of Virginia February 26.

But three games remain on the schedule of the 'Varsity basketball team. Tomorrow night the team goes to Annapolis to play the undefeated basketball team of the Navy. On February 19 they journey to South Bethlehem to play the Lehigh quint. The season ends at home when Virginia will be played on the National Guards' Armory floor. Since Virginia has broken off athletic relations with Georgetown the largest attendance of the season is expected at this game. Coach Schlosser is working the men hard and hopes to end the season with a brilliant spurt giving the three remaining teams to be played a hard tussle for honors.

## LOYOLA WINS OUT IN LAST TWO MINUTES.

The Loyola college quint of Baltimore defeated the 'Varsity quint last Saturday, February 7, at the National Guards' Armory by the score of 33 to 21. Both teams were evenly balanced through the game and with the score 22 to 21 in the visitors' favor the 'Varsity weakened in the last two minutes of play and Loyola scored five baskets in rapid succession allowing them to romp away with the game. Almon and Gore featured for the 'Varsity.

## ATHLETIC BENEFIT TO BE MARCH 4, 5, 6

### Seven High-Class Vaudeville Acts Followed by Dancing To Constitute Program.

Rehearsals begin this week for the big vaudeville entertainment to be given in the Assembly Hall of the department of Arts & Sciences March 4, 5, and 6 under the auspices of the Athletic Association, the proceeds of which go toward liquidating the athletic deficit.

A program of all-star performers has been arranged by the committee in charge and seven acts full of variety and originality will be put on. The entertainment will last two hours followed by three hours of dancing.

Fifteen male voices selected from the Men's Glee Club will present "a melee of melody" consisting of late hits, parodies and other specialties. The Girls' Glee Club are also arranging some novelties in singing.

The Medical Minstrels, a group of blackface sawbones, will produce a twenty-minute darkytown sketch that is said to be a "sidesplitter". It consists of "vocalizing," jigs and jests by some of Dockstader's darkies who are carving away at the Medical School. Friday, March 6, the last night of the benefit will be known as "Medical Night" when the medical students are expected to attend in a body.

A song and dance act featuring the "Innovation" and other dances, with exhibitions of some entirely new and original steps and parodies full of local hits at professors and students will be one of the numbers.

A potpourri of original comedy and hodgepodge of melody lasting an hour and presented in three acts will be given by the Pan-Hellenic Association. The co-eds have written some entirely original comedy and bid fair to surpass the success scored by their production two years ago.

A one-act playlet starring Alden Wheeler, well known in theatrical circles and possessed of exceptional histrionic ability, with an all-star cast supporting him will conclude the program.

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## GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM MEETS DEFEAT

### Lose For First Time This Season To National Park Seminary Team.

The Girls' basketball team met its first defeat February 9 at the hands of the team at National Park Seminary, by a score of 28 to 8.

The first third ended in a tie 4 to 4 and the teams seemed to be evenly matched but in the second period the Varsity basketettes went up in the air and the N. P. S. fair ones sewed the game up by tallying sixteen points. Again in the final period the Forest Glen maids increased their lead with eight more points while the co-eds could add but four more.

A slippery floor and a crowd of rooters are blamed for the defeat of George Washington's fair representatives. Miss Manly starred for the seminary septet while the teamwork and accurate goal tossing of the victors was in evidence at every stage of the game.

The basketball game was one of a series of events held at the seminary during their Mardi Gras last Monday and Tuesday. The co-eds hope to give the seminary girls a return game in the near future.

#### The lineup:

National Park	Pos.	G. W. U.
Mann		
	Fo.	Worster.
Barnett		Seibold.
MacFarland		
	G.	Hull
Kold.		Taylor.
Moore	C.	Field.
Wise	Side-centers	Tyndall.
Munger		Thomas.

Substitutes: Hotchkiss for Thomas; Browne for Hull; Field for Hotchkiss; Seibold for Field.

#### MISS TOWNSEND GIVES READING SELECTIONS.

The reading class, composed of members of Arts and Sciences, under the instruction of Mr. E. C. Townsend, had an unusually interesting meeting on Thursday evening, February 5. Miss Aida Townsend was the guest of the class and entertained delightfully by reciting two selections: "Mademoiselle and the Blessed Saints", and "An Irish Lullaby".

## PART OF CHERRY TREE GOES TO PRESS

The board of editors of 1914 announce that most of the book has gone to press. This makes it certain that it will be published the first of April.

Printers and engravers of exceptional ability are at work to make this issue of the Cherry Tree the best ever put out at the University. The editors have worked hard introducing many new features and improving old ones to the great enhancement of the value of the book. It will be a real treasure, both as "a thing of beauty" and for its intrinsic value.

One part is much delayed by reason of the fact that very few jokes and knocks (real wit) have been sent in.

"All contributions of this nature are desired" said Herbert Ramsey, and should be sent in at once." This applies particularly to students of the Departments of Law, Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine and Pharmacy. Scarcely any of this sort of material has been received from these departments.

The editor needs also two good poems outside of the realm of humor. These should be sent immediately to the Cherry Tree office.

## ATHLETIC BENEFIT TO BE MARCH 4, 5, 6

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At the conclusion of the entertainment dancing will begin. Seventy-five seats will be reserved for each performance. These will sell for fifty cents. All remaining seats will be thirty-five cents and only a limited number will be sold owing to the seating capacity of the Assembly Hall. Seats should be ordered in advance. Address Erwin Harsch, secretary of the Athletic Association stating the date on which seats are desired.

The following committees have been appointed to have charge of the benefit: Athletic Association, Harry Beneman, chairman, Erwin Harsch and David A. Baer; Program, Alden Wheeler; Properties, Erwin Harsch; Music, Miss Genevieve Frizzell; Refreshments, Miss Ruth Ayler. Other committees will be chosen in the near future.

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### RESULTS.

Feb. 3.

Delta Tau Delta 23, Kappa Alpha 15.  
Sigma Phi Epsilon 11, Phi Sigma Kappa 5.

Feb. 5.

Theta Delta 29, Kappa Sigma 14.  
S. A. E. 11, Alpha Beta Phi 10.  
(Extra five minutes).

Feb. 10.

(Games postponed).

### STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Theta Delta Chi.....	2	0	1.000
Delta Tau Delta.....	1	0	1.000
Sigma Phi Epsilon.....	1	0	1.000
Kappa Sigma.....	1	1	.500
Sigma Alpha Epsilon.....	1	1	.500
Kappa Alpha.....	0	1	.000
Phi Sigma Kappa.....	0	1	.000
Alpha Beta Phi.....	0	2	.000

With all eight of the teams evenly matched the race for the top berth and the Silver Cup in the Interfraternity basketball league is getting more closely contested every game. As yet little choice can be made among the octette as all the games have been fast and hard fought.

Theta Delta Chi, Delta Tau Delta and Sigma Phi Epsilon quints are the forerunners in the league but are being hard pushed by the other teams in every game. The race promises to be full of interest to the end as no team will be sure of its place until the completion of the schedule on March 17.

The games are played every Tuesday and Thursday evenings beginning at eight o'clock, in the Epiphany gym and large crowds attend. Co-eds are especially prominent among the attendance and cheer lustily for their particular favorites.

Rivalry for the coveted top berth is growing keener as the race gets closer and all the contests are full of spirit and spizzierinktum. The closeness of the scores will give an idea of how evenly matched all the teams are.

The four games scheduled for this week were postponed because of the inability of the committee to secure a gym, the regular floor at Epiphany being used for other purposes. The interfraternity committee will provide a future date for the playing off of these games.

### GAMES SCHEDULED:

February (Tuesday) 17.

Delta Tau Delta vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Kappa Alpha vs. Phi Sigma Kappa

February (Thursday) 19.

Kappa Sigma vs. Delta Tau Delta

Alpha Beta Phi vs. Kappa Alpha

February (Tuesday) 24.

Theta Delta Chi vs. Phi Sigma Kappa.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon.

February (Thursday) 26.

Kappa Alpha vs. Kappa Sigma.

Alpha Beta Phi vs. Delta Tau Delta.

### NOTED PROFESSOR TALKS ON BALKANS

Prof. Schumpeter of Austria Gave Lecture Under Auspices Of the University.

Prof. Joseph Schumpeter, exchange professor of political science and economics between the University of Gratz, Austria, and Columbia University, delivered a lecture on "The Balkan Situation, Wednesday, February 4, under the auspices of the University, at the New National Museum. He said in part:

"It was a current belief some time ago that Austria had some plans of conquest of her own on the Balkan Peninsula, that was really an outpost of Germany. Both views are disproved by the most superficial knowledge of Austrian conditions. Austria is a preponderately Slav state and though allied with Germany has no inclination whatever to Germanize. On the contrary the Slavic people within Austria have perfect self-government, and perfect possibilities for developing their national language as shown

for instance by the case of the Poles, who were persecuted in Prussia and in Russia, and are living a peaceful and free life within the Austrian community, having perfect self-government and taking a large measure in determining the policy of Austria as a whole. And that Austria has no plans of conquest has been proved for any one who wants to listen to any proof by the fact that after the annexation of Bosnia the important strategic position of Novi Bazar has been given back to Turkey, thus depriving Austria of a very important outlet. Austria has got to make a stand against the anti-Austrian intrigues of Serbia and beyond that the Austrian policy has not any other aims or interests in a political sense on the Balkan Peninsula."

### CATALOGUE GOES TO PRESS

Material for the University Catalogue which will be published early next month has gone to press. Little change was made in the character of the courses listed in the June catalogue. Several new courses have been added in the Law School and some changes made in the Teachers' College.

The stone memorials which are placed on the campus of the University of Oklahoma have been used as "spoonholders" and will be removed.

As a result of the freshman exams held at Washington and Jefferson, only one man was dropped while thirty to forty has been the usual number of students lost annually.

A new regulation of Princeton University requires that every undergraduate at this university must attend at least one-half of the Sunday morning chapel services each quarter.



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ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS.

Most Universities have as their motto, "in a large alumni there is strength." The alumni of nearly all the universities in this country are well organized and devote much of their time, money, and energy to "boost" their alma mater.

There is an opportunity for the undergraduates of our University to perform this noble service for their beloved University while still students in her class rooms. This opportunity comes in the form of a suggestion from one of the undergraduates who proposes the organization into alumni associations of the George Washington students who are graduates of one of Washington's high schools. It would be the purpose of the members of these organizations to go back to their high schools and tell their friends about George Washington and encourage them to matriculate in the University at the conclusion of their high school course.

Each student who is a graduate of one of the Washington High Schools has this opportunity to perform a noble and praiseworthy service for his or her alma mater. Such an organization as the one proposed would serve likewise to continue the friendships of high school days and make one's college career just a sweet continuation of the pleasures and ties formed while attending high school.

Whether these alumni associations are formed or not each student should

feel it his duty to prevail upon his particular friends and acquaintances to come to George Washington if they are going to go to college. By this means the enrollment next year could be doubled by adding the hundreds of Washington High School graduates.

ACCREDITED STUDENTS ARE EXEMPTED FROM EXAMS

Students of any institution accredited by the United States Military Academy, or those who have satisfied college entrance board examinations, or who can present a clean bill of health in algebra, geometry, and English, will be exempt from the mental examination to West Point, according to an order issued at the War Department.

CIVIC LEAGUE OFFERS PRIZE FOR ESSAY.

The Intercollegiate Civic league announces that a prize of \$100 has been offered by a member of its executive committee for the best essay on the following subject: "What training, whether resulting from a college course of study, from extra-curricular activities, or from both, would in your judgment best fit an undergraduate in an American college to undertake the duties of citizenship?"

The competition will be open to undergraduates in any American college or university. The essays must be typewritten in duplicate and in the hands of the secretary of the Intercollegiate Civic League not later than May 15. They may not exceed 5,000 words in length.

The Hon. Seth Low and the Hon. Robert L. Owen, senator from Oklahoma, will act as judges. E. M. Salt, Columbia University, New York City, secretary of the league, will answer any questions regarding this competition. George Washington is represented in the Intercollegiate League by the University Congress.

BECOMES A BENEDICT.

Norris Bowen, an alumnus, and a member of the debating team in 1909 and 1910, will become a benedict in April.

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By HARRY G. BENEMAN.

AT THE ARCADE.

She—"I could dance to Heaven with you."

He—"And can you reverse?"

Q. "What is so rare as a day in June?"

A. "To get an 'A' in French."

"Penn. Avenue these days is like a number of the pedestrians on it", remarked the wise soph. "And, how's that?" interrogated the freshman. "Oh, replied ye soph., nonchalant like, "It's all lit up." (And the freshman thought it good enough to send in to this column).

PROVERBS TRUE TO LIFE.

1. Uneasy lies the head, the morning after the night before.
2. A word to a wife is insufficient.
3. There is a faculty that shapes our ends ruff hue 'em as we will (the ends not the faculty.)

GETTING BY.

"Twas the day after the exam. when a bright student says to Miss Watkins, "Are the French marks in yet?" "Ah, so you're interested?" says Miss Watkins. "Eh, bien, only a passing interest, as 'twere," says he.

GONE ARE THE DAYS, ETC.

"I can remember the time" says a venerable senior, "when they used to start boning for the exams. in September."

It's not a question of form when the co-eds play basketball. Oh, notatall, notatall.

They Usually Make 'em From the ceiling.

From the Herald: "The winners managed to cage a couple of basket-FROM THE FLOOR.

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WHO WILL?

Says "Our S'M," this issue of our paper comes out on Friday 13. It would be just our luck if somebody paid their subscription today.

Contrib. par Prof. Henning:

Fr. Exam. Q.: "What are the chief defects of Hugo's poetry?"

- A. 1. They were written in French.
2. There are too many of them.

We Wouldn't Run This But The Contributor Just Pd. His Sub.

Kissie: Understand Marthinson is an athlete.

Peril: Oh, no; he plays in the Interfrat-basketball league.

The following was contributed by a Medical Student. We will give a free subscription to the person sending in the correct answer.)

Dr. English.—If a man came to you with strangulated femoral hernia, what would you do?

Fresh.—I would call a doctor.

From the Dean's Rhetoric: Poeta nascitur non fit—A poet is born but he should not be.

Uneasy lies the head the morning after the night before.

The University of Wisconsin has a co-ed eighty-two years old. Mrs. Amy Winship, who is corresponding with Juan Beunes, ninety years old, a wealthy Spaniard living in the Philippines. He has taken up the study of English. After he was seventy years old, Senor Buenez completed his high school course and then took up the study of shorthand and stenography.

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## STUDENTS MAKE MERRY AT BANQUET TABLE

### Banquet of Engineers and Architects Replete With Good Food and Humor.

More than sixty embryo engineers and architects gathered around the festive board Monday evening, February 5, at the New Ebbitt, their occasion being the annual banquet.

After "integrating" their digestive functions the banqueters "differentiated" the cigars for a "maximum" of smoke while listening to numerous rousing after-dinner speeches. Toastmaster H. P. Middleton announced to the regret of everyone present that, owing to previous engagements neither Admiral Stockton nor Dean Munroe would be able to be present.

Dean Hodgkins in the principal speech of the evening sounded the keynote of "optimism" which prevailed throughout the evening. He pleaded for broader education of the engineers saying that until the engineer should become expert in those subjects outside the narrow limits of his profession he could not occupy his proper place at the head of the community. He quoted a former professor of the University to the effect that the ideal man was a "broad man, well sharpened."

J. L. Keister, for the Architectural Club, introduced Mr. Glenn A. Brown, president of the Washington Society of Architects and one of the leading architects of the country. Mr. Brown took as his topic the life of the late Charles Follen McKim, one of America's leading architects, and related personal reminiscences of Mr. McKim bringing out characteristics which brought him success.

Prof. A. L. Harris told several anecdotes, both humorous and instructive, from his own experience.

Henry H. Snelling, vainly tried to disclaim his reputation for volubility, acquired when President of the Engineering Society last year. Various professors of the College of Engineering were called upon for impromptu speeches and responded with funny stories and good advice, Doctor Gordon advising the men to "quit bluffing." Prof. Mortimer surprised everyone by announcing that he was going to sing a song but having misplaced his tuning-fork he recited a side-splitting poem. Prof. Mark Woodward made an inspiring address of encouragement and praise

of the University. For the student body, Louis Heron cast more light on the subject and Herbert P. Ramsey told of the plans of the 1914 Cherry Tree. George Degenhardt responded with a speech and L. C. Terry sang several funny songs.

Great credit is due the committee for the successful manner in which the banquet was managed. The committee consisted of Erwin Harsch, A. A. Brand, R. L. Kaue, W. D. Snyder, W. S. James, J. L. Delaney, G. A. Degenhardt, F. E. Marvin, J. L. Kiesler, R. W. Craton, and L. H. Freemire.

### Architects At Work On Annual.

The staff of the Architect's Annual is at work selecting their material for the 1914 book.

To the student presenting the best study in design, representing the year's work in Designing, a prize will be given by the local chapter of the American Institute of Architects. This will become a permanent feature from this year. The award is to three schools namely the Washington Architectural Club, Catholic University and George Washington and consists of a trip to New York with all expenses paid thus affording the winner an opportunity to visit the great gallery and collections of interest to Architectural students in New York.

It is practically decided that the Architects will join with the Engineers in giving their mid-winter dance this year.

Mr. Frederick D. Owens, president of the decorative committee of Public grounds and buildings delivered a lecture to the Architectural club at their last meeting. He gave a very instructive talk to the Architects.

### VISITS FRAT. HOUSE.

John W. Thompson who is located with the bonding department of Lewis Johnson & Co., was a recent visitor at the Theta Delta Chi house. Mr. Thompson is to play the leading part in a play to be given at the Playhouse on February 28th, entitled "All-Of-A-Sudden Peggy." Thompson is a graduate of Lafayette, and a member of Theta Delta Chi fraternity.

Princeton University, following the lead of Columbia, Yale and Harvard, is soon to have a university press for the publication of all books deemed worthy of Princeton's stamp.

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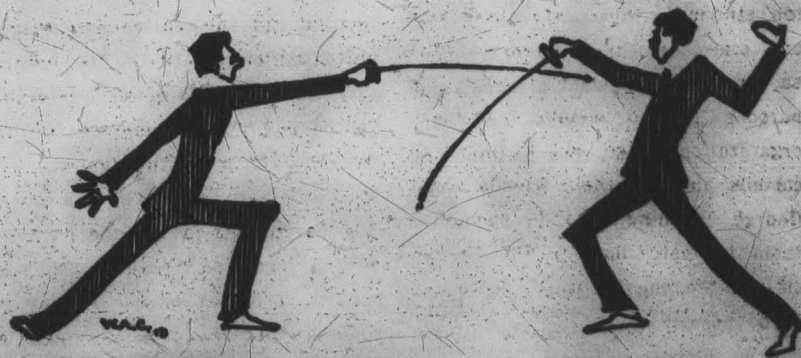
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## COLUMBIAN COLLEGE.

Miss Anna McKnight gave an enjoyable card party at her home on Saturday, February 7th.

The friends of Elmer H. Finch are glad to learn that he intends to re-enter the University this semester. In addition to taking up his school work he will serve as pianist for the Glee club.

Miss Everil Worrell spent a few days recently in Baltimore, visiting friends.

Arthur P. Harrison has joined a card club at Takoma Park. Edwin Dudley of the College of Pharmacy became a member at the same time.

THREE PHYSICIANS  
ROBBED AT HOSPITAL

Sawbones Still Busy with Exams  
—Notes of Interest about  
Medical Department.

Drs. E. D. Supplee, Sze and Ensmore while at work in the University hospital, recently, were robbed. A colored man who called to get some clothes from one of the physicians is suspected of having taken the missing articles. Dr. Supplee lost a coat and vest valued at \$15, while Dr. Sze was robbed of a fur-lined overcoat valued at \$75. Dr. Ensmore lost an overcoat worth \$25.

The medicos have been kept busy with exams. Many have been taken and more are yet to come. It will be after the middle of the month before all are completed.

The Sophomore class has completed the course in pharmacology and has started work in materia medica, pathology, physical diagnosis and minor surgery. Freshmen have finished the study of the anatomy of the brain and histology and are now studying embryology.

J. M. Huddleston and J. M. Ladd were recently appointed student assistants in pathology.

Sophomores have recently been studying the Trypanosoma gambiense, the cause of sleeping sickness, in bacteriology.

Messrs. Bolton and Hines of the Freshman class recently broke ground for moustaches.

Miss Eleanor Cushing has been appointed assistant librarian.

PROF. JONES HEADS U.  
OF W. VA. LAW SCHOOL.  
Will Become Dean Next Year  
—Other Breezy Gossip Of  
Law School.

The announcement was made a few days ago that Prof. Henry Craig Jones, had accepted a call from the University of West Virginia and would leave in July to become dean of the law school of that institution.

Professor Jones, has been universally popular with the men in the law school since he has been a professor in this University. He is characterized by one of the students as "teaching law from the humanity side". The honor was conferred upon Professor Jones on the recommendation of Dean Thayer of Cambridge whom the authorities of the University of West Virginia had asked for suggestions as to appointees.

There are at present only two law schools in the south that are members of the American Association of Law Schools—George Washington and the University of Texas. A raising of the standards under the new dean is looked for by the authorities of the U. of W. Va., so that the law school may be admitted to this association.

Miss Mamie D. Sabotka, for three years secretary and stenographer to the Dean of the Law School has resigned her position to accept a position with the Bankers' Auxiliary Bureau of this city.

Lloyd Hall Sutton, second assistant examiner in the Patent Office, has been appointed as instructor in a new course in United States Patent Office practice and substantive patent law, which was started by the law department of the Washington University February 4. The class taking this course is to meet two hours every Wednesday afternoon. The new course may be counted toward the bachelor of laws degree as a regular third-year subject, it is announced, or may be counted with the present course in patent law and with federal procedure for the master of patent law degree.

Mr. Sutton was born in Marlboro, Mass., in 1885, and received his primary education in the public schools there. He attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, from which he received the degree of bachelor of science in 1908. He was then appointed assistant instructor in the mechanical engineering department of that institution. In 1909 he was

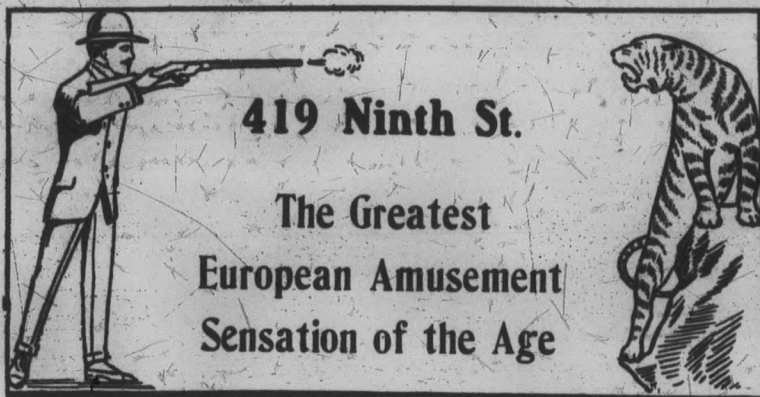
appointed to the patent office as a fourth assistant examiner.

He was graduated from the George Washington University Law School with the degree of bachelor of laws last February.

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# BREEZY GOSSIP OF LAW SCHOOL

Now that exams. are over we can breathe freer, boast of the marks we didn't get, and begin to cut classes again.

On polling the three classes, it was found that each was certain that it had experienced two exams. which were the hardest ever. Suretyship and Bills and Notes were the Seniors two bugbears. Pleading and Property, the Juniors, and most of the Freshmen fell down the worst on Lots and Property.

Robert H. Hatch has returned to the ranks of the Juniors after an absence extending over the first semester. Hatch is famous for his ability to recite cases which he has never read.

A witness in a moot court case recently was asked why he thought the defendant absentminded. He replied, "Well, I was walking with him last week and he said he had left his watch at home, and then took it out to see if he had time to go back and get it. I would call that just a slight tendency toward absentmindedness."

The Federal League seems to have impressed its importance upon the Faculty, for two of the exams. contained questions relating to that much discussed body.

A new freshman at the law school is "Bob" Watson, intercollegiate wrestling champion last year when he attended Lehigh.

Gentlemen: We have with us again Mr. Walter Alexander who has just returned from a flyer to Europe where he went to recover from an overdose of property.

The members of the senior class of the University of Kansas will back the Jayhawker, the annual of the University, this year with a voluntary assessment of six dollars each.

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## GIVEN GAVEL.

Owing to examinations but one meeting of the Columbian Debating Society has been held thus far this year. On that occasion, an impromptu debate on the Woman's Suffrage question was participated in by Seltzer and Marcus, affirmative, and Rose and Stone, negative. The favorable verdict of the judges was awarded to the latter side. Seltzer was given first honor and Rose Second.

Claude N. Rose, last year's president, was presented with the gavel he wielded during his term in office, in accordance with a Columbian custom of long standing. Mr. Rose has been one of the main standbys of Columbian in the past few years and the Society owes him a debt of gratitude for his Trojan work in its behalf.

## SPEAKS ON "SOCIALISM AND THE COLLEGIAN.

Harry W. Laidler, organizing secretary of the Intercollegiate Socialist Society, delivered an address on "Socialism and the Collegian" to the students in the Assembly Hall Monday at noon and spoke to the afternoon section of the class in general economics Monday afternoon on "The Present Labor Struggle and its Remedy". In his address on the relation of the collegian to the socialistic movement Mr. Laidler stated that the object of the society was "to promote an intelligent interest in Socialism among college men and women, and that it welcomes into its membership all collegians desirous of securing more light on this greatest of present day social problems".

The George Washington Society for the study of Socialism will be reorganized soon and a series of speeches on different phases of the subject by noted speakers will be arranged. Otto C. Gsantner is behind the movement.

The tuition of each student in the University of Illinois costs the taxpayers of the state \$300 per year, according to President E. J. James.

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## INTERFRAT. DANCE TO BE EASTER WEEK

### Greek-Letter Societies Resume Social Activities After Exams.

The annual dance of the Interfraternity Association will be held during the week of Easter. This dance is annually looked forward to by the younger social set of Washington as well as of the University and is considered one of the largest student social events in the University. Coming immediately after Lent it is anticipated that every fraternity man of the school as well as large numbers of alumni will lend their presence to the occasion.

At the last meeting of the Interfraternity Association held this week at the Delta Tau House, President Kruger of the Association appointed the following as the Dance Committee: Sam Barrett, chairman, George Deggan, J. W. Scheffer and George Baston.

Treasurer in his report stated that a surplus of twenty dollars was on hand from the smoker given at the University Club. The next meeting of the Association will be held at the Phi Sigma Kappa House, 1717 S. street; the date to be announced later.

Among the George Washington men at the Mardi Gras given at the National Park Seminary last Monday and Tuesday was Julian Cunningham, manager of the track team.

Miss Florence Evans, Chi Omega, has withdrawn from the University and returned to her home in Youngstown, O.

Skull and Circle announces the pledging of Rosser L. Hunter, Law, '16; Warren Perry Jeffrey, Arch., '16; and James P. Nash, Eng., '15.

The Sigma Phi Epsilons relaxed from the strain of exams. by a house dance on the evening of Thursday, February 5.

Admiral Stockton will be the guest of honor at a smoker to be held at the chapter house of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, 1502 Vermont Ave., tomorrow night.

Kappa Sigma fraternity gave a delightful dance at their chapter house 1100 Vermont avenue, on Friday, February 6.

Roy J. Hardstaff and L. W. Klopfer were recently initiated into the Kappa Sigma fraternity.

The District Conclave of Kappa Sigma will be held on Feb. 21, 22, 23. A series of social events will be given by the local chapter including a smoker at the fraternity house on Friday, February 20, a banquet at the University Club, Saturday evening, February 21 and a theatre party Saturday afternoon.

The alumnae of Sigma Kappa entertained Mrs. Frank Edgington at a supper in the sorority room Monday, February 2.

Miss Anna Baldwin, of Huntington, Pa., is the guest of Miss Sylvia Hazlett.

Members of the Washington Alumni Chapter of the Kappa Alpha fraternity held their annual banquet Saturday, January 25, at the University Club. Representative Robert L. Henry of Texas, was the toastmaster. Among the speakers were Solicitor Folk, of the Department of State; Representative John W. Ambleromble, of Alabama; John Temple Graves, of New York, and Dr. John Sharshall Grasty, of the University of Virginia. The officers of the chapter are James Lee Bost, president; H. K. Van Alstyne, vice president; Charles Coffin, secretary, and Langdon Moore, treasurer.

Theta Delta Chi fraternity held a dance at their house, 1788 Columbia Road, February 4, which was attended by all of the active charge, and several alumni. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hodgkins and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Caywood.

Miss Genevieve Frizzell entertained Columbia chapter of Pi Beta Phi with a slumber party at her home Monday evening, February nine.

Miss Edith King ex '15 entertained the active chapter and pledges of Pi Beta Phi sorority at her home January 27.

A delightful dansante, which proved both a financial and social success, was held at the Wyoming, February 5, under the auspices of the Alumnae of Columbia Alpha chapter Pi Beta Phi. The proceeds were devoted to the Pi Beta Phi settlement school in Gatlinburg, Tenn.

Miss Laura Johns, Pi Beta Phi from Texas University is registered in Columbian College.

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